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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an image transfer element for thermally induced image transfer, a laser assemblage and a process for producing a thermal image. More particularly, the present invention relates to an image transfer element comprising a colorant layer that contains a metal salt, a laser assemblage containing the image transfer element and process for producing a thermal image utilizing the image transfer element.